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Court Holds Municipality Must Pay Damage for Accident in Which Forty-One Lost Lives.

[By Leland Wile to Evening Herald.]
Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—The city of Long Beach was held responsible for the condition of its municipal pier when it collapsed during a celebration on Emancipation day, May 24, 1912, killing 41 persons and injuring more than 200.

This was decided by a jury in the superior court yesterday in awarding \$7,500 damages to George Chafer and his son Edward, for the death of Chafer's wife. They asked for \$15,000.

More than a hundred other damage suits, aggregating \$3,750,000, have been held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of this test suit.

The jury held that the city of Long Beach had been negligent in inspecting the pier, the timbers of which were found to be rotten.

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INDIFFERENCE OF COUNCIL AROUSES BUSINESS MEN

Expressions Ranging from Disgust to Anger Indicate Feeling with Regard to the Mesa Park Tract.

G. L. BROOKS POINTS OUT VALUE OF THE PROPERTY

Shows its Uses not Confined to Park Purposes and Urges that People Take Prompt Action.

As a result of a conference among influential Albuquerque business men this morning, steps are to be taken immediately to protect the city's interests in the matter of securing the tract of 640 acres of mesa land given to this city by special act of congress. The city government having failed to take any action to protect the city's interest in the tract those business men have determined to see what can be done by bringing the matter clearly and forcibly before the business interests of Albuquerque.

The apparent indifference of the city government to the fate of the 640 acres of land on the mesa offered to this city by the government, practically as a gift, and which up to this time the city council has refused to accept, by failing to pay the \$100 required by the government today brought expressions from many business men urging immediate general action by the people to save the property for Albuquerque. The city's right to buy the land will expire on Monday, June 12, the register of the land office at Santa Fe having extended the time to that date at the behest of the Commercial club. Expressions from business men today with regard to the city government's attitude ranged from disgust to positive anger. The value of the land, the insignificant sum necessary to acquire it, the money which has been spent on it by the Commercial club with funds raised by public subscription, the strong possibility of its future demand as a military post site and the certainty of the city's need for such a tracer in the future, all were referred to in interviews given to the Herald by a dozen prominent business men.

The general feeling was summed up in an interview with George L. Brooks, the man who made possible the government's gift to the city when after it had been determined that no military post would be located there, and after he, as chairman of the Commercial club committee, had superintended the development of water on the tract, took prompt action to secure the passage of the special act of congress giving the land to Albuquerque.

No thinking man can question the wisdom of securing this land to Albuquerque," said Mr. Brooks this morning. "It is a good investment. It will be a very valuable public asset. A great majority of the citizens and business men of this city want it because they know the time is coming when the uplands will be provided with water and all the mesa lands will become one great orchard, the soil being especially adapted to the growing of fruit, and under such conditions all land in that vicinity will have a value of at least \$200 an acre, giving such a high value to this particular section as to make the \$100 necessary now to pay for it look extremely small. They want it because Albuquerque is exceptionally lacking in parks, breathing places, and outing grounds for the people.

Offices of any consequence, such as Atlanta, Birmingham, Dallas and Denver, all have beautiful park systems located five or six miles from their centers containing hundreds of acres, which large acreage was obtained by the foresight of the city authorities back at a time when these cities were small and lands cheap.

"It is not true, as has been stated by some of the councilmen, that the land must be improved at once in order to hold it, for there is no such requirement in the congressional act. The exact words of the act are: That there be and hereby is granted to the state of New Mexico, in the county of Bernalillo, the territory of New Mexico, for park and other purposes, to revert to the government whenever not so used."

"Under the terms of the grant the city can take as many years as it pleases before spending another dollar upon the land. The one and only reason for the reversion clause is to prevent any desiring men in the future from taking this land away from the people through any kind of a scheme."

"The granting clause does not require that the land shall be used for park purposes as it can be utilized for any public purpose, such as a poor farm, militia training or drilling grounds, rifle range, fair grounds, racing tracks, while city, etc. In fact, there are so many valuable uses to which the land can be turned in the future for the benefit of the people of this city, that it seems almost like insulting an intelligent body of men, by bringing up and setting forth such arguments as these."

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on the land which has cost our people \$2,200, but the Albuquerque Eastern line built will run through this land within fifteen rods of the well, thus making it possible for a ten-cent round-trip service on Sundays, holidays and evenings, after the railroad is completed. Moreover, it must be remembered to adopt the short-sighted policy of not buying the land for the people, will be passing directly into the hands of some person who will get the land and well for practically nothing."

"Good faith and the welfare of the people would seem to make it imperative that the city proceed to the closing of this matter and securing the tract at once. The time now is particularly short and it seems to me that it is time for the Commercial club, the Women's club, the Parent-Teachers' association and every civic organization to the uses of which this land will be valuable in the future growth of our city to act right now to the end that we shall not lose this valuable property."

SAYS PERMISSION REFUSED MEN TO ATTEND CAMP

Adjutant General Herring Declares Albuquerque Business Men are Declining to Give Employees Leave.

THINKS IT SHOWS LACK OF PROPER PATRIOTISM

A letter to the Evening Herald received this morning from Adjutant General Harry T. Herring declares that certain business men in Albuquerque have refused permission to employees who are members of the local national guard companies for leave of absence to attend to their military duties at the state encampment which opens Saturday in Deming.

"I have recently been informed," writes the adjutant general, "that some of the business men in Albuquerque are raising objections to allowing their employees who are members of the national guard a vacation in order to go into camp. It seems to me that this matter is being carried entirely too far on the part of some business men, and I am afraid that the reason is that they do not appreciate the importance of national guard service. Patriotic motives should be sufficient for any business man to make concessions in order to allow his employee to do their duty as national guardsmen, for it is a fact beyond a question or a doubt that if a man is a good, well disciplined and well trained member of the national guard, ipso facto, he is a better man for any business in which he may be engaged."

In addition to the patriotic involved, it further seems to me that it is a good business policy for an employer to allow his employee time off in order to attend to their national guard duties, for unquestionably we all have our sphere of influence, and I am sure that there are enough members of the national guard in New Mexico and enough sympathizers with the national guard service who, if they feel that any business concern is discriminating against the national guard, they would feel inclined to trade with such a concern.

I might further state that the United States government so far appreciates the importance of national guard work that the secretary of war has recently requested, and the request has been granted, that each head of the different departments of the federal government publish a regulation in their departments allowing their salaried employees a leave of absence in order to attend to their national guard duties without loss of pay or without prejudice to their positions in the departmental service."

The adjutant general does not give the names of the business men who he says have refused permission to employees to attend the encampment, but adds that he hopes when the matter is presented to them in the right light they will see fit to withdraw any objections to attendance which may have been raised.

DAMNING ENCAMPMENT WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

Bernalillo, N. M., July 9.—The joint maneuvers of the New Mexico national guard and the United States regulars which begins Saturday and extends over a period of ten days, will be the largest event of the kind ever held in the state and the most important maneuvers of troops held in the southwest this year.

The entire New Mexico militia organization will participate in the maneuvers, together with the first battalion of the Sixth infantry from Fort Bliss, Texas, and a battery of the Sixth field artillery.

Col. D. A. Frederick, detailed as commanding officer, is an Indian fighter and West Pointer, and a veteran of Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine occupation.

Deming has made great preparations for the encampment and the soldiers, regulars and militiamen alike, will be treated as guests of the city during their entire stay.

The chamber of commerce, realizing the importance of the encampment from a commercial standpoint, will see that the soldiers find plenty of entertainment during their leisure moment, and it is expected a big public hall for the non-coms and privates and a bar, et cetera, and recreation for the officers will feature the social events during the encampment.

In addition to Col. Frederick, Adj. Gen. Harry T. Herring and Lieut. Col. C. T. Test, inspector-instructor of the national guard of New Mexico, will assist in directing the maneuvers.

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CAMPAIGN FOR SPLENDID Y. M. C. A. BUILDING HERE FORMALLY LAUNCHED TODAY

Representative Business Men Meeting in Commercial Club This Morning Put Stamp of Emphatic Approval on Project. Whirlwind Campaign to be Made for Necessary Funds During Ten Days of November. Enthusiasm Marks Meeting.

From November 8 to November 17, inclusive, a whirlwind campaign will be conducted in this city to secure money for the establishment of a Young Men's Christian Association. The plan was announced by Chairman M. E. Bickey, of the recently formed Y. M. C. A. committee, after a general meeting of those interested in the Y. M. C. A. project at the Commercial club this morning.

The sum to be raised is to be decided upon by a steering committee of fifteen which will have charge of the campaign. It is expected that between \$60,000 and \$75,000 will be sought. R. E. Putney already has pledged \$10,000.

The meeting was addressed by G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, western secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association who told what the associations stood for, how they were conducted, how money was raised for their organization and how they were formed and maintained, with specific suggestions applicable to Albuquerque.

The meeting was called at Mr. Bilheimer's suggestion, who wished to talk over the subject of Y. M. C. A. organization with a representative gathering. Representative was exactly the word to apply to the assembly that answered the call. Among the fifty men present were prominent business and professional men and city officials. They manifested not only enthusiasm over the project, but a quiet earnestness that was in itself a guarantee of success.

Following Mr. Bilheimer's speech and a discussion of plans and prospects, the Y. M. C. A. committee was authorized to conduct a campaign as outlined by Mr. Bilheimer by unanimous vote. It was voted that the association be organized without debt, and all those present pledged their support to the committee in raising funds and forming the organization.

Mr. Bilheimer told how other campaigns have been conducted, and his suggestions will be carried out in raising the money for the local association. The present committee of five, consisting of M. E. Bickey, P. F. McCanna, R. E. Putney, George A. Kaseman and D. S. Rosenwald, will be increased to fifteen members.

That committee will have charge of the campaign, which will be conducted directly by a trained secretary to be sent here by Mr. Bilheimer. The secretary will be on the ground several weeks before the campaign opens and organize the forces for the whirlwind canvas. Mr. Bilheimer will come back to help during the ten days of actual campaigning.

Headquarters for the campaigners will be set up in a prominent store, where daily luncheons will be held, at which reports of progress and exchange of suggestions and experiences will be made. Public meetings will be held to help arouse the community. Not a cent will be asked at those meetings. Mr. Bilheimer was emphatic in warning the committee against that. Public meetings were not the places to ask for money in such a campaign, he said. The meetings will be solely for the purpose of arousing interest. The canvassers will go after money in offices and homes, where they will have a chance to explain clearly what the Y. M. C. A. means to the individual and the community.

Not until after the money is in will the question of a site for a building be considered. The campaign, Mr. Bilheimer said, should not be hampered by schemes or suspicion of schemes on the part of property owners to land the building on any particular spot.

Maintenance and Necessary.

Mr. Bilheimer estimated that Albuquerque would have to provide about \$2,500 or \$3,000 a year in addition to what membership yielded in order to maintain an association.

He thought that if the association did the work it should, the money would be easily secured. Membership he figured would bring in about \$4,000, perhaps \$5,000; membership fees, he explained, met only about half the expense of maintenance, the fees being purposely lowered to open the doors to the average young man and boy. Dormitories would yield an average of \$100 a year for each room.

The number of members secured, Mr. Bilheimer said, depended on the secretary in charge. He thought Albuquerque should furnish about 300 members in the boys' department and 200 members in the senior department.

It will take about a year, Mr. Bilheimer estimated, to get the association actually running. His suggestion as to subscription was that the first payment be called for on De-

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ember 1, and the balance in quarterly payments thereafter.

Tells of Wonderful Growth.

Mr. Bilheimer devoted some time to reviewing the work and the aims of the Young Men's Christian Association in general. He spoke of its development by leaps and bounds within the thirteen years just past, citing its 2,600 associations with 650,000 members and its ready holdings of \$162,000,000 as an indication of the elements of growth and tremendous virility in the movement. He spoke of associations in this section, and said that where they had failed it was because of mistakes that Albuquerque could clearly see and avoid. That Albuquerque could maintain a useful and prosperous Y. M. C. A. he had no doubt at all. The one thing he warned against above all others was going into debt. It was his emphatic warning against a mortgaged building, together with emphatic echoes from business men at the meeting, that led to the strong resolution against starting a building until every cent of its cost had been provided for.

R. W. Patterson, state manager of the Missouri Pacific Life Insurance company, said that Albuquerque could contribute to no better cause than the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. What success he had achieved in life, he said, he ascribed to training he received at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. Mr. Patterson said he would use all his influence with Henry J. Shepard, whose private secretary he had formerly been, to secure a contribution from Mrs. Shepard, the former Helen Gould.

The promise was warmly applauded, but a little later in the meeting Mr. Bilheimer advised that Albuquerque depend on its own efforts to raise the money. He wished Mr. Patterson all the success in the world, but if he succeeded in getting anything for Y. M. C. A. work from Mrs. Shepard he would be doing more than anyone else connected with a similar campaign had done in two years.

Mrs. Shepard used to give toward Y. M. C. A.'s on the Gould line lately. Mr. Bilheimer said, she has ceased doing even that.

To a suggestion that rich eastern people might give something, Mr. Bilheimer said that before every campaign of the sort under consideration someone hopefully suggested the possibility of getting money from John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Sage or the former Miss Gould. Mrs. Sage has given comparatively little to Y. M. C. A. John D. has given nothing to small associations, and Andrew Carnegie has given nothing at all to the work.

Raising the money for Y. M. C. A. was Albuquerque's own job, Mr. Bilheimer thought, and it ought to do it itself. Moreover, he felt sure Albuquerque could do it, and he strongly advised against any dependence on outsiders.

Several of those present strongly echoed Mr. Patterson's sentiment regarding the value of a Y. M. C. A. to Albuquerque. Judge B. S. Rodeo said that an association's value was so well known that it was unnecessary to dilate on it.

Mr. Bilheimer explained how the affiliated associations came to be placed under control of members of evangelical churches and pointed out that church affiliations did not enter at all into the privileges of an association. There were associations, he said, where more Roman Catholics than members of any other denomination belonged, and in some other communities Jews were in the majority. It would be possible to organize a "Y. M. C. A." without affiliation with the International Young Men's Christian Association, but Mr. Bilheimer said that course sped almost certain failure. It has been tried he said, and it was found that the religious element of the regularly constituted Y. M. C. A. was the vital factor in the organization and that it lack me at failure.

Mr. Bilheimer was given a hearty vote of thanks at the wind-up of the meeting.

Chairman Bickey said after the session that the additional members of the steering committee would not be named right away. The selections are important and will be made carefully.

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